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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

The Growth of the World's National Debts.

Michael G. Mulhall, the well-known statistician, has been in this country attending the meeting of the British Association. A New York *Tribune* reporter asked him what branch of his subject he was investigating at this time.

"I have recently," responded Mr. Mulhall, "been making a close study of the debts of nations from the treaty of Utrecht in 1713 to the present time. What has been the increase since then? The total national debt of the world, not estimating local debts of any kind, in 1713 was $595,000,000. In 1763 they had risen to $1,415,000,000; in 1793 to $1,845,800,000; in 1816, to $7,185,000,000; in 1848, to $8,245,000,000; in 1870, to $19,150,000,000, and in 1884, I find that they have reached the awful aggregate of $27,155,000,000."

"The increase, then, has been greater of recent years?"

"Yes, from the Treaty of Utrecht till the French revolution, a period of eighty years, the debts of nations rose $2,250,000,000; that is almost $30,000,000 a year. During the ensuing twenty-two years, down to the battle of Waterloo, there was a rise of $4,340,000,000, or nearly $200,000,000 per annum. From Waterloo down to the present the increase has been $20,000,000,000, or almost $300,000,000 yearly. It may be fairly said that 60 per cent of the existing debts stand for war expenditures, and 40 per cent for reproductive works."

"How do the debts of the several nations of the world compare with their wealth?"

"The debt ratio to wealth per cent., at the present is as follows: United Kingdom, 8.4; France, 11.9; Germany, 5.2; Russia, 12.7; Austria, 13.8; Italy 18.5; Spain, 20.6; Portugal, 28.5; Holland, 8.4; Belgium, 9.4; Denmark, 3.0; Sweden and Norway, 2.0; Greece, 8.5; Europe, 10.6; the United States, 2.9; Canada, 5-6; Australia, 18.3; the Argentine Republic, 7.9; Uruguay, 14.18; total, 9.3. The national debt of the United States, when compared to the wealth of the country, is only 2.9 per cent. lower than that of any country included in my inquiry."

"After studying the subject, what are your conclusions?"

"I do not see any reason for alarm. It will be borne in mind that since 1848 the increase of wealth in Europe has been four and a half times greater than the growth of debt. If debt goes on increasing from now till 1900 at the rate of $600,000,000 a year, and public wealth at $2,700,000,000, Europe will be richer at the end of the century than at present. The conclusions which I may draw are four, namely: That national debts are not to be viewed with such horrors as grandfathers and grandmothers entertained regarding them; that they offer a convenient mode of inveestment for British capital, and are generally secure; that the increase of debt in Europe has not injured the working classes; that we may expect to see the national debts increase at least $100,000,000 a year during the rest of the nineteenth century."

Lack of Confidence.

"I would like to ask?" he softly whispered as he leaned over a broker's desk, "if this is a good time to sell stocks?"

"Certainly, sir—certainly. Probably the best time we've had for the last five years."

"And I would further inquire," continued the man as he gently rubbed his hands together, "if this is a good time to buy stocks?"

"Certainly, sir—certainly. Hasn't been a time in the past ten years when such golden opportunities were offered."

"Ah! yes. After dinner I will either buy or sell. The object now is to get the dinner. You couldn't loan me a quarter on present prospects, could you?"

"No, sir."

"Ah, exactly. That proves a want of confidence on the part of capital, and while this feeling exists a wise man will keep out of the stock markets."

A young lad of about sixteen summers marr ed a girl recently in Lumkin, Ga,, and applied for a divorce in less than thirty days.

The Irish Jaunting Car.

There is no lack for roads in Ireland, and for the most part they are fairly good, though often extremely hilly. The car is on the whole excellently suited to them, and undoubtedly Bianconi, who introduced them, is one of the greatest benefactors of Ireland. Had the Irish been more punctilious in paying their debts, the Italian would have had his statue in every market town. I may remark in passing that he was originally a picture dealer in Clonmel, who, having seen the possibility of a fortune in the improvement of the communications, started the first of the cars from Clonmel to Cahir in the "Waterloo year." Queer stories are told of how he pushed his enterprises, particularly by getting up fictitious competition. The competition was carried rather far, when one of his drivers burst triumphantly into his office one day, begging half-a-crown of his honor to drink his honor's health, since "he had just bruck the heart of the brown mare" in the opposition conveyance by pushing her hard up the hill of so-and-so, the mare being, of course, Bianconi's own.

The car, I repeat, is well adapted to the country; it is generally to be obtained on a few minutes' notice, and the drivers in default of relays, will take their passengers incredible distances. The man who drove me from Dunglow brought me on to Ardara from Glenties, where we had failed to find a change. I expressed a fear that I might be "planted" at Ardara should we be equally unfortunate there. "Sure, sir," said my friend, "and sooner than ye shall be bate I'll rowl ye on to Carrick myself, aye and to Killybegs to the back of that." I may remark that the hills in some places are tremendous. Yet the Irish car has its obvious drawbacks. It shakes you even with tolerable springs on the smoothest roads, and where the roads are rough the jolting is terrible. It exposes one to the wind and weather, though much may be gained by sitting on the leeside. And, although seating either four or six besides the driver, it will hardly carry more than two people with comfort if they have any quantity of luggage. When two share the expense of a private car they are cheap enough. I have found the ordinary charge for posting to be 8 pence per Irish mile; while the drivers seem generally to expect the other 4 pence. Indeed, they make themselves so agreeable that though the "tip" seems high, it is difficult to grudge it them.—*London Times.*

Self-Protection.

A pale-faced young man stood on the side porch of a Michigan avenue palace pulling his mustache nervously. He had rung the bell and he was awaiting a response. Presently the door opened and a corn-fed citizen of Chicago appeared, looking round about him sharply.

"I came to apply for a position as coachman," said the caller.

"Well, I want a coachman, and if your references are satisfactory I'll pay you $30 a month and board."

"That's satisfactory, providing your references are all right," observed the applicant.

"What do you mean by that?" roared the millionaire.

"Nothing, only just self-protection, boss. You see, I've been run off with two or three times in my life, and I've had enough. What I want now is to get a place where there ain't no daughters—just a nice old couple and a maiden aunt or an old uncle, or something of that kind. That's what I mean."

He was informed that the only daughter had skipped out the week before, and that that was the reason they wanted a coachman. She took the other one with her. The newcomer then enlisted. —*Chicago Herald.*

Rough on Him.

A gentleman who will not spoil a joke "for relation's sake," says the Boston *Globe*, tells the following good story: "I attended a dinner party in New York, and, well, to make a long story short, met some old-time friends, and looked too oft upon the wink when it was red, not confining myself strictly to wine of that color, either. I remember parting affectionately from my friends, and that's all I remember until I awoke on the Jersey City ferry, upon which, I imagine, I had made several trips to and fro. We were then headed for Jersey City, upon reaching which I left the boat. I found upon investigation, that I had but 10 cents left, and, feeling very much shattered, entered the first saloon I came to and called for a glass of whisky. Perhaps my hand was a little shaky; anyway, I tossed off what I had poured out, and putting my 10 cents on the counter was about to leave the saloon.

"'By the way,' said the barkeeper, eyeing me sharply, 'are you engaged?'

"'Engaged?' I said, in surprise; 'what do you mean?'

"'If you are not,' he continued, with a sneer, 'I'd like to hire you, for you can get more whisky for 10 cents than any man I ever knew.' I scorned to reply, and left the saloon."

Called Out Twice.

They had an amateur theatrical performance at the residence of Mrs. Col. Piters. Quite a large number of the best people of Austin were present. Gus de Smith played the part of Richard III.

Next morning, Frank Holland, who was not present, was asking Jim Stone, who was there, how the performance came off.

"Splendidly!" was the reply.

"Did Gus de Smith act well?"

"Very well, indeed."

"Was he called out?"

"Called out! I should say so. He was called out twice. Once by a Deputy Sheriff, who had a capias for him in a gambling case; and afterwards I called him out myself to take a drink. Gus is going to be a first-class actor some of these days. He has all the qualifications."—*Texas Siftings.*

The London Postoffice.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Notwithstanding the size of the general postoffice buildings in St. Martin's-le-Grand, the enormous increase in business has rendered the accommodations inadequate, and extensive additions are now in progress. It is intended to make an entire clearance of the buildings between the northern end of the new postoffice and the money order office, thus absorbing nearly the whole of Bull and Mouth streets, and some half dozen houses also on King Edward street, including the French Protestant church and the Queen's Hotel.

Mistook Lye for Cider.

DETROIT, Nov. 27.—Capt. A. P. T. Boniteau, one of the Detroit Light Guard, entertained some friends Saturday evening in the course of which he announced that he had some prime sweet cider in the pantry, and would give them some. Unfortunately Mrs. Beniteau had prepared in a jug similar to the one which held the cider some very strong lye for cleansing purposes. Captain Beniteau encountered the wrong jug and drank a glassfull of the lye in the dark. His sufferings were dreadful, his lips and throat being burned in a horrible manner. Prompt assistance saved his life, but he will be disfigured.

Among a lot of modern proverbs sent to a London newspaper were these: "It's a poor musician who can't blow his own trumpet." "The want of money is the root of much evil." "If you'd know a man's character, follow him home." "Only wisper scandal and its echo is heard by all."

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[L. S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS THE MEETing of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Wednesday, 24th day of December instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four and in the forty-eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

T. ELWYN,
de7td Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Good Stable box 0, with hay loft, small corral for milch cows. The house is well and suitably furnished throughout and has been newly painted.

The stock will be taken by the purchaser at invoiced prices with freight added.

The purchaser will have the option of purchasing the milch cows, horses, harness, wagon and sundry other effects connected with the hotel by private treaty.

Tenders for the above hotel, stable and appurtenances, with the freehold land on which the same now stand, together with all the furniture, linen, glass, cutlery, etc., contained in the said hotel, excepting the furniture and effects in Mrs. Spelman's private apartments, must be sent in to

WM. WARD SPINKS, Kamloops,

On or before the 7th December next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars intending purchasers are referred to Mr. D. OPPENHEIMER, Victoria, who is well acquainted with the property and its surroundings. no14td

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways, 33 feet in width, are hereby established:—

Commencing at the north east corner of Section 5, Range III, Somenos District, thence due east along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range IV, to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

Also, commencing at the north-east corner of Section 5, Range VI, Quamichan District, thence due east, along the line between Sections 5 and 6, Range VII, to the main road, and having a width of 16½ feet on each side of said line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 28th Nov., 1884. de5 1m

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NOTICE.

AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE BY THE undersigned to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for Victoria City, at their next meeting, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, &c., by retail at the Albion Hotel, Herald street, Victoria.

JOHN WILSON.
Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1884. no29 2w

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ROOFING FELT in rolls of 25 yds ea.
FLOOR CLOTH in 3, 4 and 5 yard widths,
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TENDERS.

VICTORIA THEATRE COMP'Y

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the undersigned until WEDNESDAY, December 10th next, at 12 o'clock, m., for a new Theatre and Hotel Building, to be located on the corner of View and Douglas sts.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned

All whole tenders to be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $250; all parts of tenders by a certified check in the sum of $125, payable to the order of John J. Austin, Secretary Board of Irectors V. T. Co.; and if the award is made to any of the bidders, they to enter a bond in the sum of 20 per cent. of their bid, failing this, the said check to be forfeited to the Board of Directors; otherwise, to be returned to the original owner.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

JOHN J. AUSTIN, Secretary,
no18 *The Colonist* Building, Victoria.

NOTICE.

TO BRIDGE CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to Noon of FRIDAY, 5th December next, for the construction of a Bridge across the Thompson River, at Barnes' Station.

The total length of the bridge will be about 660 feet, in which there will be two spans of 200 feet each.

Separate tenders will be received on two different designs—a Pratt Truss Combination Bridge, and a Howe Truss Bridge.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, on and after Tuesday, the 18th instant.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th Nov., 1884. no14

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works, up to noon of WEDNESDAY, 31st December next, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for a term of five years, across the South Thompson River, at a point near the confluence of the North and South Branches of the Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the rivers a distance of two miles up the South Thompson.

Tenders are to state the capacity of the boat proposed and the tolls to be paid to the every—

Foot passenger,
Team, with waggon and driver,
Horse and mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
Sheep, pig or goat,
Hundred pounds weight of freight.

With each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a bond for the sum of $500 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 10th Nov., 1884. no14

COAL HARBOR.

TENDERS FOR CLEARING STREETS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFfice of the undersigned at Victoria, up to NOON of THURSDAY, 11th DECEMBER NEXT, For clearing about two and a-half miles of Streets in the western part of Lot 193, adjoining the town of GRANVILLE, COAL HARBOR.

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OPPENHEIMER BROS.,
Wharf street.
Victoria, 28th November, 1884. no29

MARYFIELD COTTAGE.

A DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.
oc11 3m MRS DONALD FRASER, Principal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN UNDER SECTION 37, subsection 5 of "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1882," that the date for holding the Examination for Promotion in the Inside and Outside Divisions of the Civil Service, is fixed for Thursday, the 18th December, 1884, and that the number of promotions expected in each class in each Division is as follows:

INSIDE DIVISION.

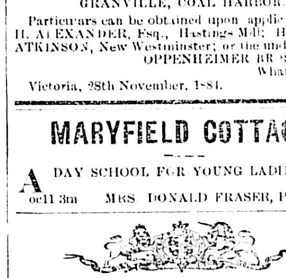
Chief Clerks................................2
First Class Clerks..........................3
Second Class Clerks.........................12

OUTSIDE DIVISION.

Chief Clerks................................2
First Class Clerks..........................4
Second Class Clerks.........................10

J. A. CHAPLEAU,
Secretary of State.

Department of Secretary of State,
Ottawa, 10th Nov., 1884 no28



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PUBLIC NOTICE.

"EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES ACT, 1884."

REGULATIONS, UNDER AUTHORITY OF SECtion 2 of the above Act, for the conveyance, storage, &c., of gunpowder and other explosive substances, are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this date, copies of which can be obtained at this office on application.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office
27th November, 1884. no28 1m

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO R. R.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE,

VICTORIA, Sept. 22, 1884.

SCHEDULE OF WAGES

FOR WHITE LABOR ON THE ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY.

Rock Foreman	$3 00 to	$4 00	per day
Earth Foreman	2 50	3 00	"
Bridge Foreman	3 50	4 00	"
Bridge Carpenters		3 00	"
Blacksmiths, 1st class		3 50	"
Drillers	2 00	2 25	"
Laborers	1 75	2 00	"
Hewers		3 00	"
Choppers	1 75	2 00	"

All outside labor ten hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employees find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board, $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employees to board in the company's houses.

Wages will be paid monthly on the 15th of each month.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

YALE, March 1st, 1883.

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR

— ON THE

Canadian Pacific Railway

IN BRITISH CLOUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₱ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₱ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 50 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3 50 to $4	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50	"
do do (2d class)	$3	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50	"
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50	
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50	"
do (2d class)	$3	"
Drillers	$2 to $2 25	"
Laborers	$1 75 to $2	"
Hewers	$3 50	"
Choppers	$2 to $2 50	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

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A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

OREGON RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11.40 a.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	2.03 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	6.30 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	8.25 a.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m
Leaves Walla Walla at	9.56 p.m
Arrives at Portland at	11.40 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains betw St Paul and Helena.)

Arrives at Portland at	4.15 p.m

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

We give in another column a report of the last meeting of the conference on Imperial Federation, held in London on the 18th of November. Amid the reports of wars and wrangling governments, the news of this conference having for its object the confederation of England and the colonies in a powerful and harmonious union, seems to give an assurance that, if the age of strife is not yet past, the world is at least gradually approaching a period of peace and concord when nations will dwell together as brothers and the lion and the lamb will lie down together. The history of the present century, though it chronicles several wars, presents a great contrast to the records of any preceding age, and discloses the great strides taken by civilized nations toward the goal of universal brotherhood. Questions that in former times were settled by blood-shedding wars, in the heat of which the original cause was often forgotten, are now submitted to arbitration. As the system of duelling has given place to a more rational settlement of differences between individuals, so the time is coming when nations will cease to decide questions at the point of the sword. The conference of which we now wish to speak, however, has not been convened for the purpose of settling any dispute between England and her colonies, but to advocate the consummation of such relations between these latter and the Mother Country as to preclude all possibility of dispute or estrangement in the future. To advocate, in short, the confederation of England and her present dependencies into one centralized nation. This may be considered one of the grandest conceptions of modern times and as it has among its supporters some of the leading men of England and the colonies, it is not improbable that before many years it may be practically realized. The first meeting to confer on this subject was held on the 29th of July. Between that time and the last meeting the cause has gained considerable ground as was testified by the sentiments expressed at the recent conference. Hon. E. Stanhope, who on the occasion of the opening of the conference in July had to implore the meeting to be a little more unanimous, admitted on this occasion that the cause had made great strides since they last met. The chairman, Right Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P., opened the proceedings by submitting the report of the provisional committee, which stated that expressions of opinion favorable to the object of the conference had been received from all parts of the world.

The committee, in further pursuance of the instructions received, had passed a series of resolutions for the consideration of the conference, which were as follows: 1. That a society be now formed, to be called "The Imperial Federation League." 2. That federation the permanent unity of the empire. 3. That no scheme of federation should interfere with the existing rights of local parliaments as regards local affairs. 4. That any scheme of imperial federation should combine on an equitable basis the resources of the empire for the maintenance of common interests, and adequately provide for an organized defence of common rights. 5. That the league use every constitutional means to bring about the object for which it is formed, and invite the support of men of all political parties. 6. That the membership of the league be open to any British subject who accepts the principles of the league, and pays a yearly registration fee of one shilling. 7. That donations and subscriptions be invited for providing means for conducting the business of the league. 8. That British subjects throughout the empire be invited to become members, and to form and organize branches of the league. 9. That an annual general meeting of the league be held in London. 10. That the affairs of the league until its next general meeting be conducted by a general committee. 11. That the general committee be now appointed, with power to add to its number. 12. That the branches of the league be empowered to appoint representatives to act on the general committee. 13 That the general committee shall furnish a report to the next meeting of the league. The provisional committee suggest that the plan of procedure should include the following special methods: (*a*) Publications, lectures and meetings. (*b*) The collection and dissemination of statistics and information bearing upon the object of the league. (*c*) The interchange of views between the friends of federation in the United Kingdom and the colonies. (*d*) Providing, in a readily-available form, information relating to the common interests of the empire, and tending to further the objects of the league.

The Marquis of Normanby in moving the adoption of the foregoing report, said that while he had no fear, therefore, of any immediate likelihood of rupture between the colonies and the mother country, he thought it was a statesmanlike view to look forward to the future as well as to consider the present, and he could not help feeling that as time rolled by and these great colonies increased in wealth and population, unless the union was drawn closer it would inevitably grow weaker. The first voice to disturb the equanimity of the meeting was that of the Hon. Mr. Merriman, late minister of the Cape, who asked that some definite idea be given of the nature of the proposed federation. Anything like a close form of federation by means of a central parliament, seemed, he said, especially to colonists almost impossible; but there was another form of union which was less close and that was a confederation of states. He also claimed that there were strong centrifugal forces at work which were gradually drifting the colonies further and further away from the Mother Country. It answer to this Mr. Forster, the chairman, delivered a long and eloquent speech in which he admitted that there were disintegrating forces at work; if it were not so there would be no need for the present conference—but that it would be premature for them to bring forward any detailed plan of federation yet. When the principles of the scheme shall have been more discussed both in England and the colonies, the best plan will no doubt suggest itself. The opinions of the league were embodied in the resolutions before submitted; it was there declared what federation must do and what it must not do. But there was one condition that was absolutely necessary and that was that the union should imply "mutual defence, mutual alliance and common citizenship." Federation, said Mr. Forster, would mean a great deal to every member of the empire. It would mean a common career for every British subject for every citizen. At present perhaps that would be a greater boon for the colonies than for those in England, as the former would have all the great careers in England open to them as well as in India and elsewhere; but the time would come when the extension of empire would open as many new careers to the inhabitants of the British Isles. Subsequent speakers dwelt on the necessity for recognizing the independence of the colonies in every step that might be taken. The sum of the speech of Mr. James Youl, C. M. G., was: "Federation must come from the colonies; be careful not to interfere with their rights." Lord Roseberry advised the representatives of the colonies to four branches of the league in their respective colonies to try and raise a responsive echo to the voice in the mother country. He said that the relations of Great Britain with her colonies were of extreme delicacy, and anything that savoured of dictation from the mother country was not likely to be well received. Other speakers spoke of the objection that would be raised, that England would involve the colonies in European wars while the colonies on the other hand would drag England into disputes that she did not desire, and argued that the advantage of mutual help and alliance would be far greater than the danger. After a committee was appointed to transact the business of the league until the next general meeting, Mr. Forster closed the proceedings with an expression of hope for the future. He considered that a great deal of good would be accomplished by the conference, as it would bring the matter prominently before the English peoples. A letter was read from Lord Shaftesbury in which he said that he saw "no hope of the maintenance of the union in dignity and strength, except in one vast federation." And Mr. Forster concluded by saying that none who care about political action at all can avoid considering what is to be the future of England, and many are coming to the conclusion that its success depends upon a federation with her colonies.

WHAT THE PLENARY COUNCIL HAS DONE.

A decree was adopted at the late plenary council which provides that hereafter a new mode of selecting bishops will take the place of the old. Heretofore the bishop of a diocese had full power to remove a priest from a parish, while the priests had no voice whatever in selecting candidates for the bishopric. Hereafter each bishop will appoint a court of consultors, composed of six priests of his diocese. This court of priests will be irremovable. They will have power to try cases with the bishop, and each member will hold this very important position for life. Besides this, ten per cent. of the priests of the diocese to be assigned by the bishop will be made rectors, and their pastorate will be irremovable. After being selected, the bishop will be powerless to remove them except for cause after a trial. In the selection of consultors the bishop may appoint other priests; but whoever is appointed will remain as such for life. The method of electing a bishop will be as follows: On the demise of that dignitary, the rectors and consultors of the diocese will meet and send their names to Rome. Then, if the bishops of the province object to one or more names on the priests' list, the bishop can forward up an entirely different list and send it to Rome. Rome then passes on the whole matter. But few cases could arise on which the bishops of the province would be likely to interfere with the will of the priests of the diocese in the appointment of their own bishop. The system attaches great importance to the position of rector and consultor. The bishops are said to have concluded that in each province they will throw their united support in favor of one of the Catholic papers of the province. It is also said that the bishops of the United States desire to see two other Catholic dailies established—one at New York and the other at Chicago. The reason, perhaps, why the above has not appeared in Catholic papers is the delicacy in giving the news of the council before its work is authoritatively made public. None the less, the information is derived from authentic sources.

East Coast Mails.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have taken the liberty of taking up some of your valuable space for the purpose of drawing public attention to the way in which the east coast mail service is being carried out. As all are aware, the People's Navigation Company have the contract for delivering the mails on that route. Not long since the Amelia, the service steamer, broke her crank pin, near Saanich, and was laid up for a few days. Instead of the company delivering the mail they kept it over one trip, and the merchants and others along the coast were put to a very great inconvenience and loss, simply because the company are too niggardly to pay another steamer to take the mail. But the company appear to be able to do what they like, for instead of sending the mail up by the Enterprise on Wednesday morning last they detained it until two in the afternoon, and then made a straight trip to Nanaimo, calling at Chemainus for water. No mails were delivered at the settlements. Oh, no! Nanaimo, where the principal stockholders reside, must be first accommodated. The settlers are of but secondary importance. Why, sir, may I also ask, is the Free Press of Nanaimo so silent? If the mail had been detained by the Canadian Navigation Company instead of the Amelia people, that obscure sheet would have worked itself into a perfect foam. Is this independent journalism? Is this a free press? What are the postoffice authorities about? Have they instructions to allow the People's Navigation Company to do as they please? In conclusion, I beg to state I have no interest in either of the companies, I am simply a poor settler on the coast; but I cannot stand by and see such flagrant violations of what we suppose to be the mail contract without lifting up my voice in protest against it. MAIL SERVICE.

MAPLE BAY, Dec. 11, 1884.

The Police Magistracy.

TO THE EDITOR:—The action of the present municipal council in dismissing Mr. Pemberton is in keeping with the want of good judgment that body has displayed during their term of office. Without a word to the police magistrate, without even hinting to him that his resignation would be acceptable, the council take upon themselves te unceremoniously dismiss an officer who for some thirty years has served the public faithfully and well. No thanks, no word of kindness; but a kick for the laborious and earnest efforts of years to do justice between man and man, and to preserve peace. What right has the municipal council, whose hours of office are expiring, like the sands of a minute glass, to take upon themselves the dismissal of the police magistrate or the appointment of his successor? Should not such important affairs be left to a new council? Had the present corporation considered the police magistracy when they were not in reality a defunct body, it would fairly have been regarded as within their sphere. As it is, their action will be looked upon as wholly irresponsible, as the taking of power in a matter which ought to have been left to their successors if, indeed, there were any necessity at all for interfering with the present incumbent. VERITAS.

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F. REVELY,
Agent Marine & Fisheries

Victoria B.C. 11th Dec. 1884 de12 fri-tu-sat

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JNO ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, B.C., 11th Dec., 1884. de12 1m

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

RESERVATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THE vacant bottom lands subject to overflow, which are situated at the mouth of Lardo Creek, at the northern end of Kootenay Lake, containing one thousand acres, more or less, are hereby reserved until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1884. de12 1m

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT PORtion of a notice published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated 23rd May, 1883, which more particularly relates to the lands set apart and reserved upon Kootenay Lake and its tributaries, is hereby rescinded, and the said reservation is cancelled.

Three months from the date hereof these lands will be open for pre-emption and purchase.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, B.C., 10th Dec., 1884 de12 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 9th December, 1884.

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

The Honourable WM. SMITHE, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be President of the Executive Council, *vice* the Honourable M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Q. C., resigned.

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JNO. J. AUSTIN,
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WITH THE FINEST

BEEF, MUTTON,

Lamb, Pork, &c.,

VEGETABLES AND GROCERIES,

AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.

SHIPS PROVISIONED

For Long or Short Voyages, and goods delivered on board without extra charge.

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THAT W. & J. WILSON'S

NEW STOCK OF

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ANY YET SHOWN IN THE CITY.

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FOR THE NEXT TWENTY DAYS WE WILL SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK

50 PER CENT. CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE.

WE HAVE A FINE SELECTION OF

Ladies' Shoes, Men's Boots & Shoes; also, Children's Shoes,

Which must be sold to make room for our large invoice of goods coming from the East, and from our own Manufactories.

DO NOT FAIL TO COME AND BE CONVINCED

QUEEN BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from Dec. 1st Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—.

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Nanaimo & Intermediate Ports	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Comox	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDA
Ladner's Landing, New Westminster and Pt. Hammond	.....	7 A.M.	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Granville, Moody'ville, Pt Moody	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....

NOTE—Freight for Hope, Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. JNO. IRVING, Manager. de2tf

THE KING TYE COMPANY.

EX BARK WILDWOOD, FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

A Large Consignment of Goods on Exhibition consisting of

BLACK & GREEN TEAS FROM 2-OZ. PKGS TO 40-LB. BXS

FANCY SILK AND CRAPE GOODS.

Numerous varieties of Artificial Flowers, Fancy Lacquered Cabinet Work, Ladies Genuine Ivory and Tortoise Shell Combs, Gilded China Tea Sets, Plates, Dishes, Jugs, Vases, Fishing Goods, Pagodas, Fret Work and thousands of other Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

A LARGE LOT OF CHINESE FANCY MATTING.

CALL AND INSPECT OUR VARIED STOCK as we have unusual facilities compared to other Importers on the Pacific Coast.

THE KING TYE COMPANY, no2 CORMORANT ST., ABOVE STORE.

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HEALTH-PRESERVING

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A Perfect Corset Secured at Last!

GUARANTEE:

ANY LADY PURCHASING ONE OF BALL'S CORSETS can return it after wearing it Three Weeks if NOT PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY IN EVERY RESPECT, and we will REFUND THE PRICE PAID FOR IT.

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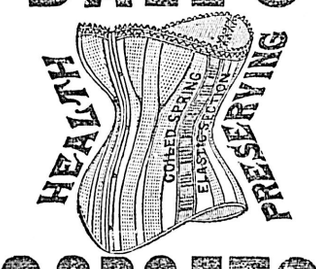

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A FURNISHED ROOM FOR MAN AND WIFE, with privilege of cooking; or two rooms, one of which could be used as a kitchen. Must be within ten minutes of the postoffice. Address "R. M.," this office. de10

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APPRENTICE GIRL TO LEARN HAIR WORK at Mrs. Angel's, on Pandora street, opposite Blue Ribbon Hall.

N. B.—First-class Switches, Braids and Frises made from combings or cut hair at low rates. de9 1m

FOR CHRISTMAS

— AND —

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS

— GO TO —

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And inspect the most Extensive and Elegant Stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewellery,

TABLEWARE AND FANCY ORNAMENTS

Ever offered for sale in this Province, which were selected by Special Agents from the best European and Eastern Factories and are now on view in his New Brick Building,

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Jewellery of Every Description

MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE,

And REPAIRING carefully attended to no30 1m

WE BEG TO INTIMATE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS THAT, HAVING MADE arrangements to retire from business on the 31st of this month, all accounts must be settled on or before that date.

BURNS & CO.

Victoria, B.C., 5th Dec., 1884. de6

COAL! COAL!

CENTRAL COAL YARD

HAS NOW ON HAND A FULL STOCK OF

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WELLINGTON COAL,

And is prepared to deliver same promptly to any part of the City at current rates.

Full Weight Guaranteed!!

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 12TH, 1884.

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC from Puget Sound—R S Gorman, S Ferris, Maccaroni Onspree, P Formeris, G Anderson, E W Wach, A G Bell, L McAllister, S M Hansford, M Meyer, A Renz, J Linnard, C E Hagan, J Olson, G Nelson, P Petrie, L Steckand, J Kemp, R Towe, C Plumblister, Ross, S Sanburn, T Turner, A Farret, G Johnson, J Garrett, T Hamilton, J Lingenfeler, H Morby, B Steele, C Allen, P Malley, T Reney, D Keeler, B Kane, G Erb, J Leard, A Mappach, Miss Meyer, M J Rabbit, E M Lehman, J G Bingham.

Per str AMELIA, from Nanaimo—Bryant, Mrs Teague, Miss Teague, Mrs. Tennery, Miss Pierce, W Westwood, Crawford, D Sutherland, Mrs Roberts, Robinson, Daly, Morris, Wilson, E Brown, J Dalston, Whitehead and others.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, from Puget Sound—McQuade & Son, M & T, T B & Co, W J Jeffree, W G Cameron, Mr Harris, R Roberts, D Spencer, J H Tood, W Richman, A Ross, E G Prior, H Saunders, J B Ferguson, Burns & Co, M W Waitt, E B Marvin, J J Weller, A B Gray & Co, Bank B G A, Langley & Co, T Earle, H G Walker, Oppenheimer Bros, S Leiser, A Strachan, Fell & Co, W S Wippin, J Pittsord, J Brink.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 11th inst., the wife of Harvey Combe, of a son.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. A. L. Francis, Furniture, &c.

More Improvements.

In the early spring Mr. David Spencer—who is now in Europe—will erect two additional stories on the one story stone building lately purchased by him on Government street opposite this office; and will extend the building through to Broad street where a handsome facade will face the Driard House. Purchases are being made in Europe for the new establishment.

About the same time Messrs. Allsop & Mason, who are agents for Mr. Galpin, a London capitalist, will erect a two-story brick block on the large and eligible lot now occupied by Burns & Co. at the corner of Broad and Yates streets. The new building will be occupied by Messrs. Nicholles & Ranouf, successors to Mr. James Burns.

The construction of another brick block on the west side of Government street below the site of the new bank building is contemplated.

Personal.

Mr. H. C. Beeton, Columbia's energetic agent-general in London, was prominent at the Imperial Federation meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pittock, of Portland, are visiting Victoria friends.

Rev. Mr. Dunn and Councillor McKillican were passengers by the Otter from New Westminster.

Mr. A. C. Wells, of Chilliwhack, is in town.

Mr. Christopher Loat, the highly esteemed accountant of the Wellington collieries, is at Victoria under medical tratment for a severe malady.

Coal Harbor.

A gentleman in town has received a letter from Mr. Van Horn, which states that Mr. Henry Beatty and Mr. L. A. Hamilton would leave Montreal in a few days—the first named gentleman to settle all matters with reference to the terminus, and the lastnamed to look after the land surveys, etc. Mr. Van Horne added that he expects to connect the rails around the Lake Superior section in 90 days' time, when the company will have a continuous line of rails from Montreal to within 8 miles of the Selkirks.

At Ladner's.

(Special to the Colonist.)

LADNER'S LANDING, Dec. 11.

Mr. Boscowitz and Governor Cornwall and party arrived here this morning at 11 o'clock.

Supreme Court.

(Before M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

THURSDAY, Dec. 11.

Wilson vs. Chadsey—Suit for trespass. Plaintiff was nonsuited.

Mundorf vs. Dougherty—Suit to recover damages for assault. Change of venue to Clinton granted.

The Weekly Colonist To-Day.

The weekly edition of *The Colonist* is issued to-day. It contains all the latest local, Canadian and foreign news, and may be had at the bookstores and the publication office.

BOXES OF NOTE PAPER & ENVELOPES—A cheap present—at HIBBEN'S.

FAMILY BIBLES Beautifully Illustrated at HIBBEN'S

ROADS BLOCKED.—The heavy nor'wester on Friday prostrated trees in all directions, and the several roads are more or less blocked with fallen timber. Mr. John McDonald of Cedar district, who was in the woods at the time, says the wind snapped large trees like pipe stems, and he was forced to seek shelter in an open plain.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

HYMENAL.—We have much pleasure in announcing the nuptials of Mr. J. C. McLagan, of the Times, and Miss Sara Maclure, daughter of Mr. J. Maclure, of Matsqui. The happy pair left for the east this morning, followed by the good wishes of every one. The bridal presents were many and costly, a just tribute to the worth of the bride.

SUPPLIES.—Capt. Revely, agent for the marine and fisheries, will receive tenders for the supply of groceries, meats, vegetables, bread and milk to the steamer Sir James Douglas until noon on Wednesday 26th inst.

THE plans for the Bank of British Columbia's new $50,000 building, to be erected on the s. w. corner of Government and Fort streets, have been sent to London for approval.

CHURCH SERVICES, Prayer and Hymn Books at HIBBEN'S.

LINEN and PAPER TOY BOOKS at HIBBEN'S.

JUST the thing for a Christmas present—A fine engraving or portrait in a handsome frame. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

PHEASANTS.—English pheasants are becoming numerous hereabouts, and are now quite frequently seen feeding along Cadboro road. In a few years these beautiful birds will become as plentiful as grouse.

COAL.—The Nanaimo Free Press estimates the output of coal for the year at 325,000 tons.

THE EXECUTIVE.—Hon. Mr. Smithe has been sworn in as president of the council, vice Hon. Mr. Drake, resigned.

What Some People Say.

That President Arthur will open the New Orleans exposition by electricity.

That Nanaimo has ordered a steam fire engine from England, to cost $3,000.

That SPENCERS have got a new stock of camp chairs at 37½ and 50 cts. each. Those people are right. *

That an Illinois father mutilated the family Bible to make his son appear less than twenty-one, and prevent his voting for the other party.

That the public will not give T. N. Hibben & Co. time to count their Xmas Cards, a kind appreciation of their endeavors to please for which they are most grateful. *

THAT FINE OLD BURTON AND EDINBURGH ALES IS ON DRAUGHT AT THE OCCIDENTAL.

That Robt. Stevenson will rebuild his shingle and saw mill recently destroyed by fire at Chilliwhack.

That there will be skating at the Pavilion Rink to-night at 7:30. *

That the mountains, which lend such a charm to the view one obtains from this city, are now quite white with snow. Snow wonder the air is chilly.—*Columbian.*—"Ice, Ice," said the little man, "Ice clearly."

That a stranger at Atlanta, Ga., offered a package of gold foil, valued at $200, for sale at $125, and when the transaction was concluded he deftly exchanged it for another containing only lead covered with gold, without being detected, and disappeared.

That a procession of seminary misses was three hours passing a given point last Saturday, but the bonnets in the window were unusually fine, and well worthy their attention.

That Rich Mouldings and Brackets for house adornment, at JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

THAT THE XMAS CARDS DISPLAYED BY J. B. FERGUSON & CO. ARE ALL THIS YEAR'S DESIGNS.

That a lady who read that it's lucky to pick up a horseshoe, picked up one in a blacksmith shop. The suddenness with which she dropped it showed that it was not lucky.

That "Do you believe in fetishism?" she asked as he came back in time for the second act. "No, indeed," was the answer. "Why do you ask?" "Oh, only because I noticed that you had just taken a clove to drive out bad spirits."

That Smillkins is the meanest man in town, and when a baby was left in a basket on Johnling's steps, the other night, he said, "That Johnling is an awfully lucky fellow." "Lucky!" ejaculated Mr. Greatheart, whom he was addressing; "what do you mean?" "Why," said Smillkins, "that basket was worth forty cents."—*Washington Hatchet.*

THAT CRITICS PRONOUNCE FERGUSON & CO.'S XMAS CARDS THE MOST UNIQUE THEY HAVE SEEN.

That HALL the stationer at New Westminster is ready to supply promptly any newspaper and magazine published on this continent or in United Kingdom. His book store is well supplied with choice selections from the works of ancient and modern writers. Books imported direct from the publishers at their prices. New Year's cards from London at manufacturers prices. tj*

That a justice of the peace in Harrison county, Mississippi, presides with his coat and shoes off. This at first thought would seem highly improper; but it is not. It is thoroughly in accordance with the spirit and tendency of American institutions that justice should be untrammelled.—*Lowell Citizen.*

That a dude fell into a pond not over three feet deep, but made no effort to rescue himself, until a citizen in a blouse came along and pulled him out. When asked why he didn't crawl out without assistance, he replied that he "was too much of a gentleman to help himself."

That the Scientific World of London is engaged in speculation as to what the royal society will do with the government grant of £4,000, made for the purpose of encouraging scientific research. Many advocate its use as a nucleus of an arctic exploration fund. Others favor its application to the maintenance of a meteorological and magnetic observatory in Canada.

THAT YOU SHOULD SEE THE CANADIAN SCENERY ON XMAS CARDS AT FERGUSON'S. WINTER SCENES IN XMAS CARDS AT FERGUSON'S.

That it is an acknowledged fact, the finest Wines, Brandies and Scotch Whiskies at Boyd's. *

REFRESH YOUR MEMORIES—FERGUSON'S IS THE PLACE FOR XMAS CARDS.

The New City Police Magistrate.

Mr. Edwin Johnson has been offered and has accepted the position of police magistrate for this city. Mr. Johnson was admitted to practice in the superior courts of England in Michaelmas Term, 1863. He came to this country in 1870, and shortly afterwards entered into partnership with the late Mr. George Pearkes, who died in 1871. He was afterwards, for some years, in partnership with the late Mr. Justice Robertson and held with that gentleman the appointment of city barrister. Mr. Johnson will continue to practice in all branches of law which do not conflict with the duties of police magistrate. We congratulate the city upon having secured the services of a gentleman like Mr. Johnson, who is in every way competent and will reflect honor upon the position.

THE choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Fancy Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise. LANGE & SON. 3dp

TAXIDERMY.—Mr. J. Dobinson, Fort street, has prepared and mounted a deer's head of great natural beauty. The antlers are charming in their symmetry, and the head is marvelous in its lines and proportions. It is far and away the handsomest deer's head ever mounted here. The animal was shot by J. Millington near Nanaimo. The same taxidermist has stuffed a green ibis—a rare bird in these parts—shot by Mr. Euston on Salt Spring Island, and a hawk-owl, shot near this city.

THE celebrated Russell property which adjoins the Railway Syndicate's lands on False Creek is now for sale by Rand & Lipsett, real estate brokers, Victoria, B. C. *

OUR ANNUALS ARE COMING TO HAND EVERY DAY. J. B. FERGUSON & CO.

RAND & LIPSETT are now prepared to sell property in all parts of the townsite at Coal Harbor. *

REWARD.—The government offers a reward of $200 for the detection of the parties who fired at Johnson at Cowichan.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS, illustrated by Doré, At HIBBEN'S.

PLAIN & FANCY INKSTANDS in endless variety, At HIBBEN'S.

BUSH AND MULLEN.

What Their American Lawyer Says.

The Opinion of an Irate Republican.

Mr. J. C. Haines of Seattle, through whose skillful management Bush and Mullen were liberated, writes to the Post-Intelligencer in explanation and defence of the action of Mr. Justice Walkem in ordering the discharge of the prisoners. He says:

"No mention whatever was made to the court of the fact that Mullen had come ashore, and the case was decided upon the theory that both Bush and Mullen were then in actual custody. But even had it not been so, the judgment would have been no different, as the justice expressly held that an American ship in an English port was the subject of local jurisdiction as far as all questions of personal liberty were concerned. The prisoners claimed asylum under the English flag, and that right, the justice said, was sacred under the law of nations and could not be denied. For the benefit of all who seem inclined to question the correctness of this decision I refer to the following extract from Gallaudet's "Manual of International Law," page 129:

"Absolute exemption from local jurisdiction is only enjoyed by ships-of-war and armed vessels touching at a foreign port; they being regarded as representing, in some sort, the country whose flag they carry.

"This exemption is never accorded to merchant vessels, except by express treaty stipulations, such vessels being looked upon as private property, and the persons on board as properly under the jurisdiction of the country where they are found."

"J. M.," an angry citizen of Port Blakely, W. T., having had his attention drawn to the case, sends the Post-Intelligencer a letter in which the following occurs:

"When an American man-of-war took Mason and Slidell, Southern Ambassadors to Europe, out of the English steamer Trent, who were simply passengers, not prisoners in the hands of a sheriff, how the English demanded of the United States the delivery of those men, and at the same time had their guns shotted and shelled ready to march into the United States in case of a refusal, and that at a time when the United States had all it could attend to with the civil war. I trust that the people of Seattle, who at considerable expense and trouble had the men arrested, will take the necessary steps to inquire into the action of the English authorities and demand the delivery of those prisoners to the United States authorities. It concerns more than the people of Seattle. It concerns every American citizen, and it is time that the United States asserted her rights and maintained the dignity of the nation, and not be snubbed with impunity by England nor any other third-rate power. Trusting you will give this space in your valuable paper, and that we may hear from some one else better able to handle the subject, I remain your well wisher."

To Love is Sweet; to be Loved Sublime.

To accomplish both you should procure some lovely articles from our establishment for the cherrished one; and we will guarantee the Effect as well as the Goods. LANGE & SON. *

Marine.

Ship Arcturus laden with Wellington coal was towed to sea on Sunday.

Steamship Barnard Castle arrived in Departure Bay on Sunday and will load Wellington coal.

The ship Majestic will load V. C. Co.'s coal for San Francisco.

Ship India will load Wellington coal.

Ship Niphon has completed her cargo of 1800 tons of V. C Co.'s coal.

Ship Theobald will load V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Occidental sailed from San Francisco on the 3d inst. for a cargo of V. C. Co.'s coal.

Ship Richard III and bark Germania are loading at Departure Bay.

Capt. Williams of the ship Theobald reports that he made Cape Flattery in six days from San Francisco, and was blown off the cape three times by heavy sou'easters. He was beating about for 19 days before he could make the straits, extending the trip to 25 days. He reports very heavy weather outside.

HAND-PAINTED WATER COLORS IN CHRISTMAS CARDS, VERY PRETTY, FOR 50 CENTS, AT FERGUSON'S.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE FLORAL POETS AT FERGUSON'S?

NEW WESTMINSTER.—The anniversary services in connection with the Methodist Sabbath School last Sunday and Monday were unusually interesting. The Sabbath services consisted of a sermon by the Rev. Coverdale Watson in the morning, the singing being conducted by the children. In the afternoon there was an open session of the school, when brief addresses were made by Messrs. Wm. Clarkson, James Cunningham, D. S. Curtis and D. Robson, and the children sang a number of pieces. On Monday the children had tea at 6 o'clock p. m., after which a lengthy programme was given, consisting of dialogues, recitations, juvenile speeches and solo, quartette and chorus singing by the school. Mr. H. L. DeBeck, superintendent of the school, presided; the music was under the direction of Mr. T. R. Pearson, and the literary part under that of Miss Matthews.—*Columbian.*

STEAMBOAT RIVALRY.—The rivalry between the C. P. N. Co.'s and the opposition boats gives rise to many animated and sometimes amusing scenes at Port Hammond, where the passengers leave the cars and embark for Victoria. The employees of both lines exhibit commendable zeal in attracting custom and very heated discussions are of daily occurrence.

CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS, Any Price, at HIBBEN'S

BURIED.—The body of H. H. Fraser, late keeper of the Fraser Lands lighthouse, has been buried on Point Roberts.

Coal Harbor Property.

Having sub-divided my

COAL HARBOR PROPERTY,

I am prepared to sell lots at from $25 upwards.

LAND ALSO BY THE ACRE.

Apply to

HENRY V. EDMONDS,
At ALLSOP & MASONS,
Government street,
* Victoria.

Two Brothers Driven Insane by Inability to get Work.

(Tacoma News.)

About two this afternoon Calvin D. Beale entered the Western Union telegraph office in the Quimette building and handed the operator a telegram. Waiting a few minutes, he asked if it had been sent, and was answered in the affirmative by Miss Griggs, the operator. He shouted twice that it had not, and immediately drew a 38-calibre Smith & Weston revolver and fired at her. The ball missed her head about a foot and went through the wall into Holt & Pendegast's store where it broke some chinaware and considerably startled the proprietors. Mr. Spencer, who was in the telegraph office at the time, sprang over the counter and grappled with the lunatic, who was trying to fire again.

Miss Griggs, with great presence of mind, rushed out of the office and called for help. Several men came to the assistance of Mr. Spencer and quickly overpowered the man, who was turned over to Mr. Shelton and taken to the county jail. In front of Gross Bros' building, on Eleventh street, he fell into a trance and had to be carried. He remained in the same condition at last accounts.

The man is a brother of the Beale who was sent to the asylum on Saturday by Judge Howes and seems to afflicted in about the same manner. The brothers have been in this country about three months, are millwrights and came from Kansas. Disappointment at their failure to get work is the alleged cause of their insanity.

PAINT BOXES at HIBBENS.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

The Jubilee of Archbishop Lynch.

A Clever Trick of Swindlers.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 11.—At Retchlsea, a town of 50,000 people, on the Dnieper, a subterranean passage has been discovered under the tax receiver's office which contained 80,000 roubles.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Mr. Adams and Miss Coleridge were married privately to-day.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—Breadstuffs steady.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—Festivities in connection with the silver jubilee of Archbishop Lynch's consecration commenced this morning at 10 o'clock. Archbishops, bishops and priests marched in procession from St. Michael's palace to the cathedral. A large crowd assembled to witness it. Pontifical high mass was sung by Archbishop Lynch, the music being Gregorial chant rendered by students of St. Michael's college, and the LaSalle institute, assisted by other distinguished musicians. The sermon was by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia.

EASTERN STATES.

HURON, Dak., Dec. 11.—A telegram received here at 12 o'clock from Redfield states that the people of that town are expecting an immediate attack by superior forces which threaten to burn the town.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—A special meeting of the chamber of commerce was held today to consider what should be done in regard to the bankruptcy bill before congress. The executive committee presented a series of resolutions declaring that the chamber reaffirmed their action in endorsing the Lowell bill to establish a system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 11.—Wertcott & Co., brokers, have made an assignment.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—The Mint reports that two attempts were made lately to palm off spurious bullion. Analysis revealed and ingenious device for the deception of parties dealing in gold bullion grains found nothing more or less than steel filtings, and to give them the appearance of grains of the precious metal were covered with fine gold which was made to adhere by a composition of terpentine.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Dec. 11.—During a fog and gale Wednesday, the schooner Stella Morris ran on Main Keys and all on board perished.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The jury in the case of Stewart vs. Huntington, returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff, for $130,000.

EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—General Wolseley, in a stirring general order, reminds the troops that their mission is to relieve Gen. Gordon and the beleaguered garrisons, which, he says, is an enterprise to stir the heart of every man fortunate enough to take part in the expedition. He explains the obstacles in their way, and says he relies upon all ranks to second his efforts to save Khartoum from disaster. He expresses confidence in their ability to rescue Gen. Gordon and his comrades.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Alexander Buntin, the millionaire found guilty of dishonorable banking practices, is enjoying his ten days' forced residence in the district jail to the best of his ability. He occupies a suite of three rooms belonging to the governor of the prison. His money secures him luxuries, and his friends are admitted to see him.

The action for $100,000 against the Ville Marie Bank, by Bishop Tournai, of Belium, is doing the bank a very serious damage. Many depositors are demanding their money. The directors have decided to sue the bishop for $50,000 damages.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.—The descendants of Peter Tufts, who settled in Maldin, are now seeking to recover from the United States government compensation for the lost property in Maldin, which was confiscated on the grounds that Peter was a loyalist. The heirs claim Peter was a patriot.

A Life Saving Present.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan.: Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at A. J. Langley & Co.'s Drug Store. Large size, $1.00. d&w 1

TRUE UNION.

A Consolidation of the British Empire With Representation of the Imperial Parliament.

(Canada Gazette.)

On Tuesday morning, at the Westminster Palace Hotel, the conference on Imperial Federation, which was adjourned from July 29th, was resumed, the object being to receive the report of the provisional committee, and to take steps for the formation of a permanent society for the promotion of Imperial Federation. The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, M. P., presided, and the attendance was large and influential, including Lord Dunraven, Lord Normanby, Lord Wemyss, Earl Roseberry, Lord Brabourne, the Hon. E. Stanhope, M. P., and many other members of the House of Commons, Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, and most of the Agents General of the different Colonies. Among the Candians present in addition to Sir John and Sir Charles were Mr. Beeton, Agent General for British Columbia; Mr. Beatty, member of the Canadian Parliament; and Mr. R. R. Dobell, of Quebec.

In opening the proceedings the Chairman stated that the committee in their report recommended the formation of an Imperial Federation League, whose object would be to secure the permanent unity of the Empire; that no scheme of federation should interfere with the existing rights of local parliaments as regarded local affairs; and that any scheme of federation should combine upon an equitable basis the resources of the Empire for the maintenance of common interests, and adequately provide for an organized defence of common rights.

Lord Normanby proposed the first resolution, which was, "that the report of the provisional committee be approved." He strongly upheld the object for the promotion of which the conference had been held—the federation of the British Empire—and was emphatically of the opinion that the time was approaching when it would be necessary to draw closer the bonds which unite the Colonies and the Mother Country. He pointed out the many advantages derived by the Colonies from their connection with this country, but at the same time considered that the severance of that connection would be equally calamitous to both.

Sir Henry Holland seconded the motion. He referred to the unanimity which prevailed throughout all parties in England as to the desirability of a closer connection between England and her Colonies. The resolutions contained in the report of the committee were, he thought, most comprehensive, and he attached great importance to the third, which laid down that no scheme of federation should interfere with the existing rights of local parliaments as regards local affairs. He hoped the scheme of federation would begin in the Colonies, and that the Australasian Colonies would follow Canada's example, and unite in one body.

The Hon. E. Stanhope congratulated the meeting on the great strides made in the cause since last meeting. He trusted that there would be no delay in the formation of the league upon the basis proposed.

Lord Brabourne desired to see promoted as much as possible, a good feeling between Englishmen at home and in the Colonies. He entirely agreed with the objects of the society, and would sincerely co operate in carrying them out, for they were objects that should be supported by every Englishman at home and abroad.

Mr. Beeton, Agent General of British Columbia, speaking of the recommendation of the committee that public opinion in the Mother Country and the Colonies should be educated with regard to the subject, said that this, it appeared to him, would be a long and tedious process. He thought they would find that pre-arrangements were of comparatively little value, and instanced as a proof of this the confederation of British North America, which he thought had been the outcome of political exigencies and determined action on the part of the Canadian legislature, rather than of the formation of public opinion. Both with nations and and individuals the unexpected often happened. He would not be at all surprised if in this enterprise some unexpected turn of events should very much influence their course, and he for one had faith that some agency of that kind would assist them, as it had assisted canada.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Youll, the Earl of Dunraven, Mr. J. W. Ramsden.

The Hon. J. X. MERRIMAN, of the Cape, said he thought the meeting ought to ask for details from the committee as to their mode of action. Did they favor a Confederation of States, or the formation of a Central Parliament containing colonial representatives? If the latter, he was afraid they would find a great many rocks ahead. There was a strong centrifagal force which was working the colonies further away from the Mother Country (Cries of "No.") He said "Yes," and it was desirable that colonists should know more fully what they proposed, so that they could advocate the scheme on their own colonies. He thought the colonies were entitled to claim rather more share in settling Imperial affairs concerning themselves than they had at present. At present they were entirely at the mercy of Coloncal Department, and that department was not the speediest to get into motion in the world. There should be something of a Colonial Council established, so that some definite recognized opinion could be brought to bear on the Colonial Office, with the view of getting that office to move in time, and so save immense loss, trouble, and confusion.

The Chairman, as a member of the committee, offered some observation upon the resolution. He did not think they were yet in a position to bring forward any detailed plan of federation (hear), though by not doing so he admitted that they would be open to criticism. They really stood between two fires. On the one hand there would be a strong opinion that any detailed plan of federation would be a mistake, and on the other that if no such plan was their meeting would only amount to mere talk. He was convinced, however that the formation of such a league was anything but mere talk, and would have a great effect upon substantial action. In the first place there were no denying that there were disintegrating causes at work. There were difficult in the present relations between the Mother Country and the Colonies, and it required that British subjects, both here and in the Colonies, who were anxious that unity should be preserved, should be ready to prevent those causes arising, and if they had arisen, to diminish their effect, and remove them as far as possible. The fact that there were difficulties in the way of forming a lasting federation was no reason why those difficulties should not be overcome. They in England must seek to knew the feelings of the leading colonists, and it would be most unwise to sketch out any plan at present. Federation would undoubtedly be of very great advantage to the Colonies, and it must come by the action of the Colonies. They had first to gather together those persons, both here and in the Colonies, who looked forward to permanent union, and to ask these people to join in the consideration of what would be the best from of federation, and combine to defeat any disintegration movemeet.

After some further discussion the motion was carried unanimously.

Sir John Macdonald moved the second resolution, appointing anumber of gentlemen members of the general committee, "to conduct the affairs of the league." Sir John said—When the intelligence arrived in Canada that a meeting had taken place on the subject, composed of men of influence and standing, it gave the greatest satisfaction to all the people of the Dominion. We of the Dominion consider ourselves no unimportant portion of the Empire. (Hear, hear.) We have felt that, although perhaps originally, when we were scattered provinces, we were in some degree a weakness and in some degree a "worry" to the Mother Country; now, confederated as we are in one Dominion and with one centre of power, that unfortunate state of things is past, and we may now fairly consider ourselves an addition to the strength of the Empire (applause)—and that is the position we desire to hold. I agree with every word that was said by the Agent-General of Victoria as to the sentiments of localty in the Colonies. I can vouch for the existance of that feeling in Canada. And it is not a mere sentiment—yet the sentiment is valuable, exceedingly valuable, but its based upon a well-grounded feeling that the best interests of the Dominion political moral, and material, are forewarded by our connection with greatest empire that the world ever saw (Hear, hear.) We have been treated in a manner so kind, so considerate, not only to our wishes, but even with regard to our prejudices, that we would indeed be ungrateful children if we were not sensible of the benefits that we have received from the hands of the Mother country, and did not express our warm appreciation of them. As this is a practical meeting, I feel I should be quite unwarranted in detaining you from the business that remains; but I may say, Mr. Chairman, that I cordially agree with every word you have uttered in your able speech, and with every argument that you have used. Every statement that you have made met with my most cordial and warm concurrence, and I may say admiration. I agree, too, with the general opinion that has been expressed that we ought not to commence too early in laying down any cast iron rules, or by submitting to the colonies any cut-and-dried formula. It has been truly said that such an arbitrary attempt would go far to defeat its own object. It must come from the different colonies. (Applause.) They are the best judges of their own interests, or they deem they are, and anything like dictation would go far to postpone, or it might be destroy, the object we have so much at heart. It has been said by a gentleman who has spoken to-day that mere dissemination of information was a very slow process. It may be a slow process, but it is a necessary one. (Hear, hear.) This information must be collected, must be distributed, and not only the colonies, but the mother country must be educated as to the importance of this movement. (Applause.) And while this association, this society, is collecting this information, and educating the people, there is nothing to prevent the colonies themselves from taking more immediate action. (Hear, hear.) The very fact that this association has been formed, that men of light and leading men of ability and standing, political and social, are working in the good cause in England, will excite and claim the attention of the people of the different colonies, and will throw upon their governments the responsibility of considering the subject in all respects. With respect to the question of offensive and defensive action, I agree with all those that have spoken, and I think I can speak with authority for Canada. In case the flag of England was insulted, in case England was engaged in a foreign war, the sympathies of the people, the sympathies of the government and the legislature of Canada, would be with the mother country—and I do not think that there would be much fear or apprehension in the minds of our people that you will be hurried into all the dangers of war by undue action on the part of the mother country. We believe that England will not, without great necessity, enter into a foreign war; we believe that the whole policy of England is opposed to aggressive war, and in any other war the people of Canada would be quite prepared to take their share of the expense and duties. (Loud applause.) With these few words, I beg to move that the following gentlemen be appointed members of the general committee. Sir John A. Macdonald then read the lengthy list of gentlemen on the committee as at present constituted, power being given to the committee to add to their number.

Sir R. Fox seconded the motion, and as a New Zealand colonist wished the movement every success.

The resolution was carried, and Sir T. Dillon Bell (agent-general for New Zealand), Sir C. Samuel (agent-general for New South Wales), and the agent-general for Queensland, having spoken in favor of the project—

Mr. Bryce, M. P., moved, and Mr. Simmons seconded, the carrying of the remaining resolutions, which were of a purely administrative character.

These were agreed to, and the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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Bret Harte's Joke.

Perhaps it is the influence of the climate, perhaps merely the exhilaration attendant upon well-earned literary fame, but whatever the cause quite certain it remains that Bret Harte has recently developed a penchant for practical jokes which all the royalty of the "tight little isle" will find it difficult to suppress.

Only one American joke can be set down to the credit of Harte during his entire sojourn in the United States, the details of which are as follows: Harte, at one time, used to plunder the people from the rostrum, in the way of 50-cent lectures. During a trip over the Pennsylvania circuit, he found himself one evening in a small town, the very atmosphere of which was depressing. Turning to the committeeman who awaited on him at his room in the hotel, Harte said:

"Is this a healthful climate?"

"Passably," responded the committeeman.

"What's the mortality of this city?"

"About one a day."

"About one, eh?" said Harte. "Come this way a minute," and he drew the committeeman into the recess of the bay window, and then said to him, solemnly:

"Is the man dead for to-day? I am going to lecture here to-night, and it would be a great relief to me to know that I could get through alive."

But the great London joke of Bret Harte's, which he perpetrated, a short time since, is now the talk of the town. Dressing himself in the threadbare, frayed, fringed and faded garments which would, quite likely, be worn by a cross between a Bohemian journalist and a tramp, Bret Harte visited the office of Labouchere's *Truth*, and asked to see the eminent journalist. He was ushered into the holy of holies, the inner office of the newspaporial M. P., and told him that he had a poem which he would be pleased to sell, and asked Mr. Labouchere to look it over. But the famous lance-hurler of the London press at first refused to glance at the offering, but upon Harte's earnestly pleading his immediate need of money, Mr. Labouchere hastily examined the production. Then he returned it with the remark:

"I cannot use this trash."

"But, my God!" exclaimed Harte, "I'm starving."

He looked like it, for his make up for the occasion was superb.

"What do you want for it?" inquired Labouchere.

"Is it worth a pound?" said Harte, with an expression indicating that his heart was crawling up in the vicinity of his larnyx.

"Want a pound! It is not worth the paper it is written on," raged Labouchere. "If you want charity, I can give you a few shillings, but it would only be accompanied by advice to the effect that a strong, able-bodied man like you can make more money and give less cause of offense by seeking employment at hoppicking, or shipping before the mast. Instead of attempting to worm your way into journalism, why did you not join the expedition for the relief of General Gordon? Who are you, anyway?"

"Bret Harte," was the answer, as the major portion of the disguise was removed, and the astonished Labouchere beheld a club companion whom he had known for years. The poem, however, will soon be published to the world, and it is one of Harte's greatest efforts. But its introduction to the great world will not be through the columns of London *Truth*.—*Chicago Sunday Telegram.*

Newspaper Nomenclature.

Fully a quarter of the newspapers of the United States, as shown by the American Newspaper Directory, are to be classed under ten titles. First in number are the Journals, of which number there are more than 650; many of these, however, are magazines or publications devoted to special subjects or interests. There are 160 medical and surgical periodicals in the country, of which fifty are Journals. The News is the name next in favor; nearly 600 papers bear it. There are about 500 Heralds and as many Times', the great proportion of them newspapers. Next on the list come the Presses and Tribunes, not quite 200 of each, with about 100 Suns and as many Posts. As a newspaper title, the Sun is at a disadvantage; it is peculiarly a name for a daily journal, and a morning paper at that. In this respect the Star is more fortunate, since it will fit impartially a newspaper published in the morning or in the evening. The Gazettes and Couriers probably follow the eight papers already named, but the Couriers are going out. Considering the prominent part which the telegraph has played in the development of the American newspaper, there are comparatively few Telegraphs and Telegrams—in fact, the Mails are relatively more numerous. On the other hand, there has been quite a run on Telephones and Calls.

It is not easy to account for local fashions in newspaper nomenclature. Kansas has only seven Tribunes; young Dakota, with a quarter of her population, has as many. Of New Hampshire's hundred newspapers a dozen are Journals. Ohio probably takes the lead in the matter of political names, having twenty-six Republicans to forty-five Democrats, while there are fifteen Independents. In the case of almost every prominent American journal thus distinguished, the whirligig of time has not failed to bring in his revenge. The St. Louis *Democrat* is a Republican paper; so is the Rochester *Democrat*. The St. Louis *Republican* is a Democratic paper; so is the Rochester *Republican*. Every tenth paper in Kentucky is a News. Louisiana has just over a hundred papers, and this short list includes seventy-two different names, fifty-six of the journals of the Pelican State enjoying within its borders a monopoly of the titles which they bear. On the other hand, Vermont publishes less than sixty periodicals, and of these a fourth bear the name of the State, while twelve of Arizona's twenty-three papers commemorate the Territory in which they appear.

During the year 1883 London had 974 hours of sunshine out of a possible 4,456, an average of 2.40 a day.

This is the way in which the *Dacca Prokash*, a Bengalee newspaper, speaks of the English in India: "At every step the people send up a cry for succor when the English whip or the English kick falls upon them. The demons are engaged, heart and soul, in violating the chastity and taking the lives of the Indian females. What a heart rending scene! It is a matter of regret that the people of India do not gird up their loins to get rid of the oppression of white men."

A Man of Few Words.

"I despise a babbler," said the chief engineer of a railroad surveying expedition. The party had camped for the night, and sitting by a fire whose blaze leaped up and shook the leaves overhead, the men were smoking, while occasionally an old joke came out and was generally recognized. The engineer was a quiet sort of a man, and had made use of the above expression, when the talker of the party had arisen and sought his bed under a spreading tree some distance from the fire.

"Yes, I despise a babbler. I can stand the ceaseless grinding of cog-wheels, and I believe that I could listen complacently to the geese that saved Rome, but a man who talks incessantly merely to convince the company that he can say nothing, takes up a brace and bit and bores a hole through my vitals. The most enduring recollection I have of my father is that he was a man of few words."

"That's what was the matter with my father," replied the under-graduate who carried the chain. "I don't believe there ever was a man of fewer words than my father was."

The chief engineer seemed to think that the under-graduate merely made the remark to bring about a contest of ancestry, and, not in very good humor, said:

"Oh, of course, everybody's father was a man of few words in a party where such a trait is regarded with favor. If the truth were known, your father, I wager, was like the average man—a spinner of long yarns. My father was a different sort of man. I have known him to sit by the fire an entire evening without saying a word."

"That was nothing uncommon in our family," rejoined the under-graduate. "Talking didn't seem to have any charm for my father."

"Why do you persist in arraying your father against mine?" said the chief engineer with that petulance which over-indulgence in strong tobacco sometimes produces. "I merely spoke of my father as a man of few words, and you, as though challenged to compete, bring up your father and array him against mine. You Arkansaw people are much given to polemical discussion, which I must say, without having anything to back it, is far from commendable. Now in Canada, where ancestors are respected, no man wishes to bring up his father and pit him up against some other man's father."

"Oh, I don't want any contest, captain, replied the man who carried the chain. "What you said merely reminded me of my father, whom I now remember to have been a man of few words—fewer, I believe, than your father was during the zenith of his career of silence. In fact, captain, my father was deaf and dumb."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

An Alaskan Romance.

The captain and a lieutenant of one of the companies stationed at Sitka in the first year of United States possession fell desperately in love with the same beautiful Russian. She was a most charming woman, with soft, mysterious eyes, a pale, delicate face, and a slow, dreamy smile, that set the two warriors wild. All the garrison knew of their fierce rivalry, so marveled not a little when their old friendship appeared to be restored, and the two suitors started off on a hunting expedition together. One haggard man returned two days later, and said his companion had been attacked and gored to death by an enraged buck in the forest. He was gloomy and strange in his manner, and at nightfall went to the house of the Russian lady to break the news of his rival's death.

The friends of the lost officer talked the thing over, and suspecting that a duel had been fought, decided to go out next day and search for the body. In the morning the surviving rival was found dead in bed, with a look of agony and horror on his face. One story was that his victim appeared to him, and he had died of fright and horror; the other was that some unknown and subtle poison had been administered to him in a cup of tea, and the official report had ascribed his death to heart disease. The body of the lost rival was found at the foot of a steep bank on the shore of the Indian River, where a tangle of ferns, bushes, and grasses shaded and almost covered the clear, still pool in which he lay. His rifle lay near him, and a bullet hole in the heart told the sad truth that his friends had suspected. His death was officially attributed to the accidental discharge of his own rifle while hunting, and under these two verdicts the real truths were concealed. The family of the Russian beauty disappeared from Sitka in a few months, and the story had been half forgotten until the recent opening of a path along Indian River recalled it to some who lived there at the time.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

The Average of Impoliteness.

Exterior fairness does not always mean politeness. A man took a seat among the waiting in a barber shop of a Broadway hotel. There were four in the row when he came; and, after successive calls of "Next" had taken them all to chairs, he arose half out of his sitting posture at each repetition of the word. I said to myself that here was a modest, retiring gentleman, who preferred to let ruder fellows get ahead of him than to assert his rights; and I marveled that such a fool would be able to gain so good a livelihood as was indicated by his excellent clothes and healthy skin. At length my turn came about, except that he was still there. Again he came to an upright posture, gazed meekly at the caller of "Next," and settled back into his seat.

"It is your turn," I said.

"And I don't thank you for telling me," he remarked, confidentially. "You've lost me a wager. I'd made a bet that I could lose my turn here ten times in succession, although half rising every time. I was counting on a high average of impoliteness, don't you see; and you were the ninth man. What made you fail me?"—*Utica Observer.*

The climate of Jamaica is said to be the most perfect in the world. According to statistics the average temperature on the coast from June to November is 80 degrees, and from November to June 75 degrees. In the mountains, 4,000 feet above the sea level, the average is 65 degrees all the year round. The mercury is never known to go higher than 95 degrees, and that very rarely, nor below 69 degrees. Situated in the track of the trade winds a most healthful breeze blows over the island nearly every day in the year, and at night a cool, gentle breeze comes down from the mountains.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small Island, containing 4 acres of land, in Shoal Bay, opposite Section 16.

HENRY BRACKMAN,
DAVID R. KER.

North Saanich, B.C., Sept. 29th, 1884. oc1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte group, described as follows:—From the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group 1, 92.50 chains south to the S. E. post of Lot 7, Group 1; thence east, 1800; thence north to the N. W. post of J. M. L. Alexander's pre-emption; thence westerly to the original starting point.

EGREMONT E. SHEARBURN.

9th October, 1884. oc18 2m

NOTICE

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HENRY NICHOLSON.

Victele River, B.C., Aug. 28th, 1884. se24

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of GEORGE PLATZ, Deceased.

ANY PERSON HAVING A CLAIM AGAINST the estate of the said deceased is required to forward the same, on or before the 1st day of December next; and all persons who are indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith to

GEO. STETIZ,
Yates street, Victoria.

Dated Victoria, 25th Oct., 1884 oc26

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:

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THORNTON FELL,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

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BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL.

THOS RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B. C., 31st Oct., 1884. no1

NOTICE.

REWARD.

WHEREAS SOME PERSON OR PERSONS UNknown did, on or about the month of October last, maliciously injure and destroy the hand-railings and other portions of certain Bridges on the Trunk Road between Hope and Popcum.

Notice is therefore hereby given, that a reward of one hundred dollars will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the guilty person or persons.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 26th Nov., 1884. no28 1m

NOTICE.

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1884. no21

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For the Electoral District of Victoria City—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, on Monday, the 15th, and Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.

For the Electoral District of Victoria—At the "Royal Oak," on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at Henry Simpson's, South Saanich, on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Friday, the 12th day of December, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria this 12th day of November, 1884.

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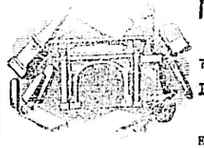

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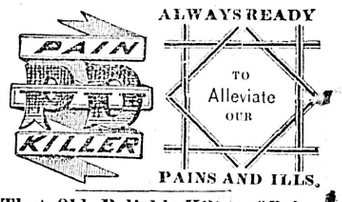

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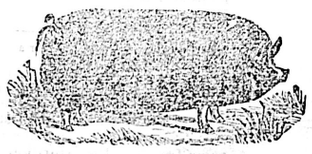

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